



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting featured many of my neighbors, friends and colleagues from Reston. The Board recognized the contributions and leadership provided by these individuals and organizations in making Reston such a special community. (You can view photos of the [presentations on the County's website](#).)

On the business side, we accepted ownership of 32 bus shelters in the County from the Virginia Department of Transportation. The County's new contractor will replace the existing shelters and provide improved and enhanced maintenance. The best part is this can be accomplished without additional cost to the County.

There are a couple of important meetings coming up you might want to add to your calendar:

- **Proposed Dulles Rail Bus Service**: the plan includes 12 new routes, restructuring 20 existing routes and eliminating six routes. Meetings with the Fairfax Department of Transportation to review the proposals and get your feedback are planned for
 - Monday, February 4 at Westbriar Elementary in Vienna
 - Tuesday, February 5 at Luther Jackson Middle School in Falls Church
 - Wednesday, February 6 at Herndon Town Council Chambers in Herndon
 - Thursday, February 7 at Reston Community Center at Lake Anne in Reston
 - Monday, February 11 at Lake Anne Elementary in Reston.

All meetings run from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Additional information on the proposed additions and changes is on the [Fairfax Connector website](#).

- **Fairfax County Public Schools' Ad Hoc Community Committee on Students Rights and Responsibilities** is hosting public meetings to discuss student discipline and to get your feedback on the current FCPS disciplinary practices. Meetings near Hunter Mill District are scheduled for
 - Thursday, February 7 at McLean High School cafeteria, 7 to 9 p.m.
 - Saturday, February 23 at Falls Church High School, 1 to 3 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors designated the month of February as African American History Month in Fairfax County. Beginning on February 1st, you can catch a discussion of Black History Month on my Channel 16 cable show, ["Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"](#). There will be two shows this month. From February 1-14, the Reston community will be featured. February 15-28 highlights the Vienna and Floris areas. Check the website for program times and days along with link for video on demand. I hope you will tune in!

Cathy Hudgins

1-29-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **January 29, 2013 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

PRESENTATIONS

Robert Simon, the Reston Association and its community partners were recognized for their vision and community leadership resulting in the selection of Reston as the "Seventh Best Community in the U.S." in 2012.

The Initiative for Public Art-Reston and the Reston Historic Trust and Museum were recognized for their vision and efforts to celebrate the story of community through art.

Stephanie Abbot was recognized for her years of service as the Hunter Mill District representative on the Fairfax County Public Library Board.

Reston Chamber of Commerce was congratulated by the Board on their 30th Anniversary.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 3: Sign Removal in the Public Right-of-Way: Board authorized to advertise a public hearing for February 26, 2013, on proposed amendments that will allow the County to remove illegal signs and advertising and to collect civil penalties and costs.

Admin 8: Home Child Care Amendments: Board authorized to advertise a public hearing on March 20, 2013 at 8:15 p.m., on the proposed zoning amendments on home childcare facilities. The proposed changes include:

- increases the maximum number of children allowed by special permit from 10 to 12, following state guidelines,
- revises standards for home child care facility special permits,
- allows seven children in single family detached home, and five children in other dwelling types with special permit approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals,
- reduces the special permit application to as low as \$435 (from \$1,100).

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: The Board endorsed the **FY2014 Virginia Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Grant Applications**.

Action 3: The Board approved **the transfer of ownership and maintenance of 32 bus shelters** located in Fairfax County from VDOT to the County's Department of Transportation. These shelters will be replaced and maintained by the County's new Bus Shelter Advertising contractor at no cost to the County.

PUBLIC HEARINGS –

The Board approved **SEC 2012-HM-009, InSite Real Estate Investment Properties, L.L.C** to permit child care center and nursery school with a total enrollment of 206 children, located at the intersection of Centreville Road and West Ox Road.

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